

Essex To Sam<sup>l</sup> Holton one of the Surveyors of High  
ways & Collector of Taxes for the same in the Town  
of Danvers Greeting

In His Majesties Names you are required to Levy &  
Collect of the severall persons in the List herewith Comitted  
to you each one his or her respective Proportion therein  
Sett down the Sum Totall Amounting to the Sum of  
being part of a Tax or Assessment  
Granted & agreed upon by the Inh<sup>s</sup> of Danvers afores  
regularly assembled March 4<sup>th</sup> 1759 for Defraying  
the Necessary charges of repairing the High ways  
in said Danvers & such persons who are Taxed in  
this your List who shall Choose to pay their Tax on  
Proportion in Labour shall have free Liberty so to  
do, & each man is to be allowed Two shillings  
& eight pence p<sup>r</sup> Day for his Labour & you your  
Self are Impowered to Sett the Value of the  
Labour of Boys & Teens & you are to Notify  
the persons of the times when they may worke  
on<sup>d</sup>. High ways as the Law Directs & the said  
worke is to be Done from & between the first  
Day of April past & of first Day of November  
next & at no other times Except in Cases of  
Necessity & those persons who do not pay their  
Tax in Labour being Duly Notified you are  
to Collect the same in Money & to be Accountable  
unto y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of said Town at or Before the  
first Day of March Next for the same & if any  
person or persons shall Refuse to make payment  
as afores. you are to Distrain y<sup>e</sup> Goods or  
Chattels of the persons so Refusing & y<sup>e</sup> Distress or  
Distresses



Distresses so Taken you are to keep by the  
space of four Days at the Cost & Charge of the  
owner & if the owner do not pay or comply within  
the said four Days as aforesaid then if Distress or Distresses  
so taken you are to dispose and openly sell at an  
Auction for payment of said Money & Charges (Notice  
of such Sale being posted up in some publick  
place in said Town Twenty four Hours before  
hand) and if Over plus comeing by such Sale  
(if any be) you are immediately to restore to the owner  
for want of goods or Chattle whereon to make  
Distress you are to seize if Body or Bodie of y<sup>e</sup> person  
or persons so refusing & him or them to comitt to the  
Common Goal in y<sup>e</sup> County thier to remain untill he or  
they pay & satisfy y<sup>e</sup> same unless upon application  
made to the Court of Generall Sessions of the  
peace the same or any part thereof shall be abated

Danvers May 4<sup>th</sup> 1759

Samuel Flint  
John Epsie  
Ezek. marsh  
Ebenezer Jacobs  
James Prince  
Assessors  
for  
Danvers



# Cornet Samuel Huttons List of Rates 1759

Mens Names	Polls	Local Estate	Personal & Family	Sum Totals
Cornet Saml. Hutton	2:8	5	2:6	0 a 10 u 12
Doctor Saml. Hutton	2:8		1-4	4 u
Hugh Kelley	2:8	1	4	4 u
George Kelley	2:8		8	3-4
Mick. Coes	2:8			2:8
John Wemy	2:8			2:8
John Wemy	2:8		1-4	4 u
Hugh Clark	2:8			2:8
Bartho. Rea	5:4	4	2:6	11 u 10
<del>John Swinerton</del>	<del>2:8</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>7-8</del>
<del>James Swinerton</del>	<del>2:8</del>	<del>2:6</del>	<del>1-8</del>	<del>8-10</del>
Joseph Fuller	2:8			2:8
D. for Betty Putnam's estate		3	2	5 u
Deacon Tarbell	2:8	3	2-0	7-8
Cornet Tarbell jr.	2:8	3	2	7-8
Ebenezer Nurse	3:8	4	2	11 u 4
Ebenezer Nurse jr.	2:8	2	1	5-8
Francis Nurse	2:8	4	2-0	8-8
Samuel Undercot jr.	2:8	3	1-8	7-4
Joseph Cross	2:8	1	4	4 u
				5-19 : 10



Mens Names	Polls	Locally estate	Personall & Household	Sum Totall
Anthony Braton	2:8	1-4	1-0	5-
Benj <sup>s</sup> Chase	2:8	1-0	4-4	4-
Jarr <sup>s</sup> Putnam	2:8			2-8
D <sup>r</sup> for Cropper Land		2:8		2-8
Rich <sup>d</sup> Witterige Jun <sup>r</sup>	2:8	1-4	1-4	5-9
George Wyett	2:8			2-8
<del>W<sup>m</sup> Eliz<sup>th</sup> North Putnam</del>	<del>2:8</del>	<del>1-4</del>	<del>1-4</del>	<del>5-6</del>
Gideon Putnam	2:8	5-6	3-4	11-6

1-14 11  
 5-19:10  
 7-14:9

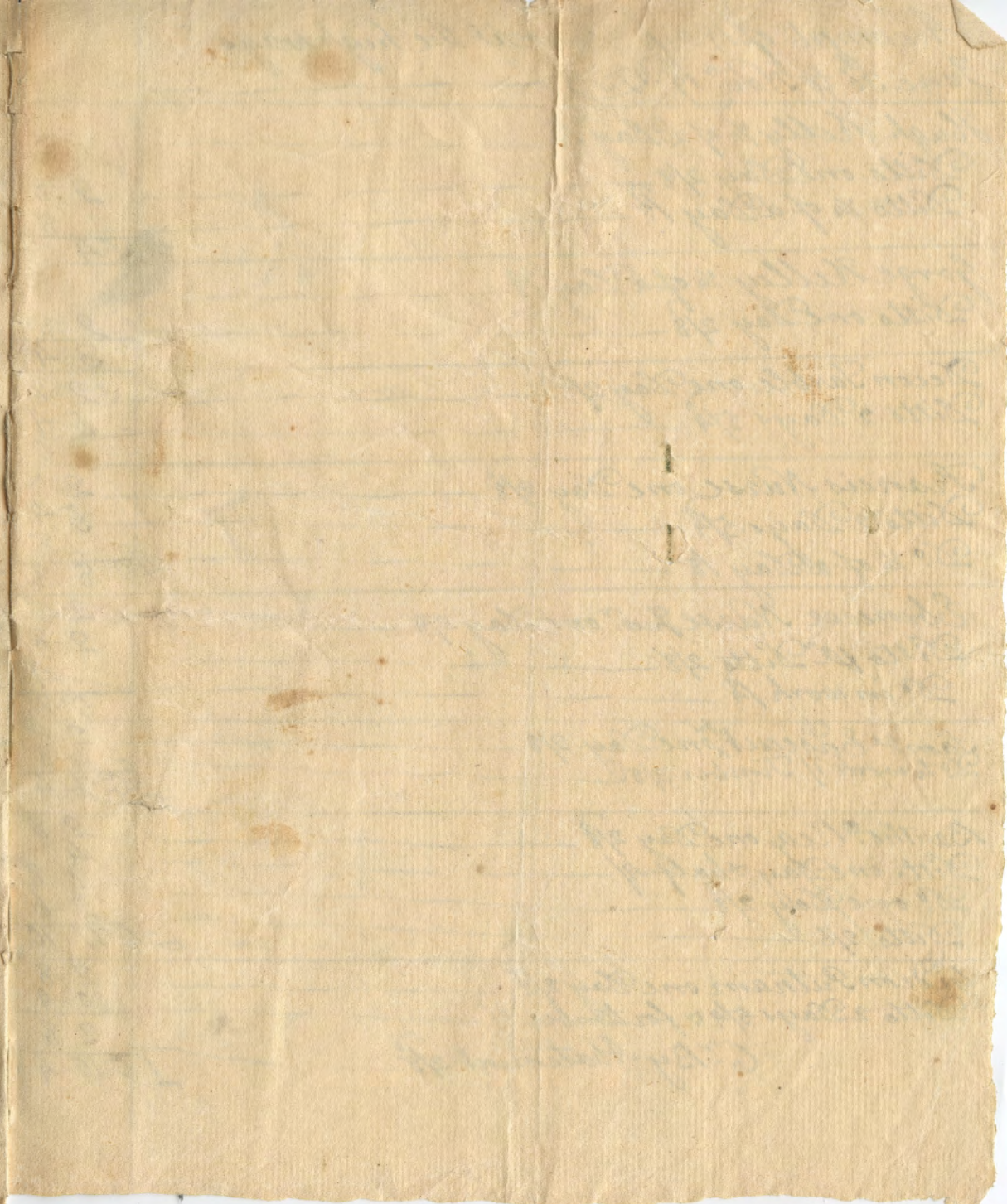


Richard Whittrage Jun. or. Day $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
Ditto W <sup>d</sup> Ditto $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
Ditto $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Day $\frac{1}{8}$	8
	<del>10-6-0</del>
Mich <sup>d</sup> Coes one Day $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
George Wyette one Day $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
Benj <sup>m</sup> Chase one Day $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
Ditto $\frac{1}{2}$ a Day $\frac{1}{4}$	1-4
	<del>10-4-0</del>
Antony Buxton one Day $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
Ditto $\frac{2}{4}$	2-4
	5
Tarr <sup>t</sup> Putnam 2 Days $\frac{5}{4}$	5-4
Joseph Fuller 2 Days $\frac{5}{4}$	5-4
Ditto $\frac{2}{4}$	2-4
	<del>10-7-8</del>
John Yining one Day & half $\frac{4}{8}$	4
Hugh Clarke one Day $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
John Grey one Day $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
Joseph. Crofs one Day $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
	2-8
Ebenezer Nurie one Day $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8



List of Mayberry  
from 1759.







Account of Work Done at the high ways  
June 30<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1759

Hugh Kelly $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Day $\frac{1}{8}$	8
Ditto one Day $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
Ditto $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Day $\frac{1}{8}$	8
	4-4 =
Gorge Kelley $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Day $\frac{1}{8}$	8
Ditto one Day $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
	3-4
Deon Tarble one Day $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
Ditto 2 Days $\frac{5}{4}$	5-4
	8-0
Francis Nurse one Day $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
Ditto 2 Days $\frac{5}{4}$	5-4
D <sup>o</sup> $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Day $\frac{1}{8}$	8
	8-8
Ebnerer Nurse Jun. one Day $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
Ditto D <sup>o</sup> Ditto $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
D <sup>o</sup> in work $\frac{1}{4}$	4
	5-8
Sam <sup>l</sup> Engdecut one Day $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
D <sup>o</sup> to work if Timber $\frac{3}{8}$	4-8
	7-4
Bartho <sup>l</sup> Rea one Day $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
Ditto one Day & half $\frac{4}{1}$	4
D <sup>o</sup> one Day $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
Ditto $\frac{2}{6}$	2-6
	10-11 = 10
Gideon Putnam one Day $\frac{2}{8}$	2-8
Ditto 2 Days $\frac{5}{4}$ & for timber $\frac{5}{1}$	10-4
	2-8
C <sup>o</sup> By Abatement $\frac{2}{8}$	10-4



The Town of Danvers to Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hotten

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1759 June 30 <sup>th</sup>	To work 14 d. a Day	1/8	£ 0 - 0 - 8
Octo <sup>r</sup>	3. To 1 Days work	2/8	2 - 8
	To 54 Feet of Timber for a Brig	16/2	16 - 2
	5. To 1 Days work	2/8	2 - 8
	6 To Dit <sup>o</sup>		2 - 8
	31 To Dit <sup>o</sup> & Team half a Day	4/	4 -
Nov <sup>r</sup> 19	To Ditto & Team one Day	5/4	5 - 4
			£ 1 - 14 - 2

Contra C<sup>o</sup>

By my Highway Rates	10/2	14 - 2
By my Sons D <sup>o</sup>	4/ -	£ 1 - - - Due to me



